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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006 be extended for a period of two months from March 18, 2007 to May 18, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

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